

# The Marble Hill Press

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Our overworked expression, or course, is "Please print."

Ras Malmsten is dead. But then, so is the Abolition of Slavery.

"Do robes run or sea?" says the leading New York Sun. They do.

Perhaps some day bridal couples will go to Niagara Falls to see the wedding.

The man who planted his sweetpeas in January reports that they haven't come up as yet.

London Punch has a new editor who is reported to be a humorist. This is important if true.

After Mr. Wellman, has discovered the north pole by balloon, will he find the south pole, too?

"Anybody," says a Brooklyn minister, "can be a hero." Doesn't he consider sweet women anybody?

Johnstown, Pa., having had both flood and fire, is prepared to expect either a tornado or an earthquake next.

Furnish your summer cottage with antiquities," advertises somebody. Great scheme! It also clears out your attic.

John L. Sullivan, feeling confident that he can train up to the weight, offers to fight any 200 pound man in the world.

One of the most difficult feats to accomplish in this world is to put a skeleton back in the closet since it has been out.

The United States is to have a 70,000-ton battleship. British taxpayers may as well prepare to settle for a 21,000-tonner.

A magazine poet sings about the "freshness of delight." But what we want in magazine poets is the delight of freshness.

The report of the failure of a Maine-wrestled bull is a reminder that a great many men get worried when they tackle business.

A Milwaukee woman has won a barrel of flour in a poetry contest. This should cause the male to sit up and take notice again.

If the new Rockefeller baby's fortune grows as fast as grandpa's did, he will have about all the money there is by the time he is 75.

At a recent food exhibit in Berlin, Switzerland, 1,785 varieties of sausages were shown. Every family must have its own brand over there.

A Chicago girl, who is making a tour of Europe, has written to a friend that Paris isn't in the same class with Chicago. She's right. It isn't.

King Alfonso and his queen, it is said, are to spend their honeymoon in Ireland—but not, we presume, to discuss the question of home rule.

Rabbi Hirsch may be right in asserting that the stomach and religion are closely related. But it seems like a far cry from the belly to the soul.

Says young Mr. Rockefeler, "The reason young men now wild oats is because they have pleasure in doing so." How paradoxical, yet how true!

When learned men get to disputing about a point of grammar, the rhetoricians always have an excellent opportunity to get a lot of horrible examples.

Somebody is complaining again that the stamps that the government is selling now don't stick. Maybe they don't, on love letters, but they do on bills.

Andrew Carnegie reads poetry and says he finds there is lots of good stuff in some of it. Won't Andrew kindly do something on a cash basis for the poets?

Two Georgia men were killed recently in a fight over a mule. It isn't likely, however, that the cause of the trouble will be noted on their tombstones.

Fifty thousand dollars a year as pin money for the new queen of Spain will buy her diamond pins. By the way, how about those starving folks in Andalusia?

That fiber factory down in Shreveport, La., that is making 260,000 picas every day must be pretty nearly keeping up with the pie industry of New England.

A Baltimore paper refers to "Hamlet," the well-known play by W. Shakespeare. We hope we do not err in assuming that our contemporary has reference to the W. Shakespeare who formerly resided at Stratford-on-Avon, England.

Mr. James Mills Pierce, who if he had lived till next March would have completed fifty years as a teacher at Harvard, was as fond of poetry and the theater as he was of mathematics. Thus he maintained the proper balance, though he never married.

A body of St. Petersburg workmen elected a dog as delegate to the new Russian congress. A dog has one advantage over some human delegates—it can't damage its own party by making speeches.

We do not blame Sarah Bernhardt for declining to lay the corner stone of a theater in Tennessee. She knows very well that it will be gobblin' up by the tract as soon as it is completed and that upon her next farewell tour she would be shut out from playing in it.

A London man recently paid \$5,000 for an orchid. He might have bought an entire prairie in Arizona for that price. People seem to have some idea of the value of things.

A New York contractor has just completed the tour of the world, carrying all his baggage in a little leather bag about one foot long, eight inches wide and ten inches deep—which he couldn't have done if he had been a woman. Even as it was, he was called aollar and calls—but he is from Yankton.

## A LIVING DEATH.

Vivified Described By a Chinese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Dona's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a medical analysis of the case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost both my eyes, failed me, I became blind at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Dona's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well."

Don't be afraid. 50 cents a box. Foster-Mills Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**FEATHER HEADDRESS COMING.**

We are wondering (says a fashion expert) whether we are slowly returning round to the elaborate head-dresses of the end of the eighteenth century. Plumes and other feather decorations of size have been seen both in London and Paris (these more or less head-dresses) adorning the coiffure of fashion.

**SAVED BABY LYONS'S LIFE.**

Another sight from That Dreadful Complainer, Infanticide Escapes—Mother Praised Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, infantile eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery. In fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a bright spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Madeline Lyons, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

**Also Their Chances Hereafter.**

The country is full of rich men and so they are dying every day, but the world's ultimate estimate of them depends upon something else that the rich leave behind.—Boston Transcript.

**Thankful for Small Mercies.**

A man lost a leg in a railway accident and when they picked him up the first word he said was: "Thank the Lord, it was the leg with the rheumatism in it."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Women's Work Is Never Done.**

When a woman says she has been working hard it is a sign that she has been out calling all day; and when she says she has had a quiet restful day at home, she has been making clothes for the children.—New York Press.

**To Restore Calf Bindings.**

Wash lightly with a soft sponge dipped in a preparation of beeswax, dissolved in a pint of hot water, to which add a teaspoonful of glycerine and a little flour paste. Rub well with chamois leather when dry.

**Relief from Hiccoughs.**

Hiccough may be relieved by sipping cold water, or holding the breath may also effectively check it. If these methods fail, a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a half tumbler of water should be taken.

**A Man in the Moon.**

Although the moon is not a riotously luminous globe, it is anything but the lifeless orb commonly supposed.

It may be desolate and cold; but it is not altogether dead.—Scientific American.

**Where to Have a Soak.**

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a bath was between "John" and "O'Reilly."

**Gull Poisonous Snakes in Europe.**

The Tyrolean government still pays for the extermination of poisonous snakes. It is the one European government which now does so.

**Sudan Ostrich Feather Trade.**

The ostrich feather trade in the Sudan seems doomed, owing to the success of the South African ostrich farm.

**Ice on Telegraph Wires.**

Ice forming on telegraph wires sometimes increases their weight no less than 50 per cent.

**DECAYED STARCH.**

**A Food Problem.**

An Asheville man tells how right food #6 that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I was grown worse with time, till 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I had several attacks, suffering death almost.

The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for pre-digestion, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonsfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Peanut; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Post-Crescent, Little Rock, Ark.

There is a famous little book, "The Road to Wealth," in

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Proceedings of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives.

April 2.

Washington: The railroad rate bill will continue during the present week to receive the attention of the Senate. The bill will be taken up Monday as soon as the routine business is disposed of and Senator Long will introduce the amendment agreed upon at the conference of friends of the bill with President Roosevelt last Saturday night. Senators who took part in the conference believe that twenty-one Republicans and the entire minority will support this amendment. Should the expectation be realized, the vote upon the measure as a whole will be reached much earlier than was anticipated. The bill for the final settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians will probably go back to the conference during the week.

In the House motions to suspend the rules and pass bills on the calendar will be in order tomorrow. The bill placing the federal government in position to aid in the suppression of yellow fever epidemics has been made a special order for Tuesday. Beginning Wednesday the post office appropriation bill will have the right of way throughout the week.

At West Plains, Mo., the Republicans elected W.H. D. Green, aged 22, mayor. As the statutes require that a mayor of a city of that size be 25 years old, the election probably will be contested.

**REFUSE MINERS' DEMANDS.**

New York: President Mitchell and the other members of the Anthracite Miners' Committee met the operators Friday afternoon to sign a contract as an attraction to a Wild West show.

It is said that his salary will be the largest ever drawn by a single person with such an entertainment. The Chief will join the show in two weeks.

The War Department permitted Gezonino to go with Commiss. Indian Congress to the Exposition at St. Louis, Omaha and Buffalo, and he has been out with several other shows.

He is supposed to be a prisoner of war for life for fomenting Indian warfare, but his imprisonment is a good deal of a bluff, as it has been said, is aid Gezonino.

**GERONIMO JOINS SHOW.**

Famous Chief Has Uncle Sam's Permission.

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**DOWIE ON WAY HOME.**

Prophet Promises to Bring \$10,000,000.

**CHINESE FACING RUSSIANS.**

Dispatch to Moscow Paper Declares Battle is Imminent.

Moscow: The Russo-Slovo has received a sensational telegram from its correspondent at Harbin, Manchuria, saying that hostilities are imminent between the Russian and Chinese troops.

He intimates that the Chinese, influenced by Japan, are moving forward; that the situation is so tense

that the Russian demoralization of troops has been stopped, and that Gen. Grodoff, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, has issued instructions to prepare for eventualities.

**SISTERS IN SUICIDE PACT.**

Two Elderly Women Found Asphyxiated by Gas.

New York: The bodies of two elderly women, one of whom is believed to be Miss Clara Franser, formerly of Islip, L. I. and the other that of her sister, were found in their rooms in a furnished apartment house in East Eighteenth street Tuesday. Both were asphyxiated by gas.

**PATTISON IN HOSPITAL.**

Ohio's Governor Is Removed to Cincinnati.

Cincinnati: Gov. John M. Pattison who has been dangerously ill at Columbus for the past six weeks, arrived here on a special train at 2:30 o'clock.

**MAY REINDICT PACKERS.**

Government Decides to Summon Another Grand Jury.

Chicago: The Government has decided to summon another grand jury next month, and the packers may be reindicted as individuals for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

District Attorney Morrison has been in correspondence with Attorney General Moody and the current gossip is that President Roosevelt refuses to be stopped by Judge Humphrey and will continue the fight on the packers.

**RAILROAD MAN JUMPS TO DEATH.**

Hot Springs, Ark.: According to the official notice given by W. T. Scoggins, the new district attorney, the bid was placed on this city Friday.

He notified the managers of all club rooms and gambling houses that he will proceed by law to cause all gambling devices and paraphernalia found in the houses after that time to be burned in the public streets.

Gov. Davis appointed Mr. Scoggins to fill the unexpired term of the late R. H. Morrison. The appointment was made after a committee representing the ministers' alliance of this city met Gov. Davis at Little Rock in his office and recommended the appointment.

**HOT SPRINGS LID IS ON.**

Washington: In the Senate today there was a re-echo of the White House conference of last Saturday relative to the pending railroad rate legislation, and while the discussion ended in good nature, there was a time when the feeling was intense.

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